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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY

(Project Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd May, 2026

No.E-526429/WR-PROJ0SCHE/7/2023-PJ6/156.- In continuation of the following Standing Committee which was constituted and notified vide no. No.E- 526429/ WR-PROJ0SCHE/7/2023-PJ6/ 1121613, dated 09.06.2025 for inter-departmental coordination to address and resolve mining related issues, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to amend the Objectives of the Committee which are as under:-

Composition of Standing Committee		
Sr. No.		
1.	Chief Secretary, Punjab	Chairperson
2.	Administrative Secretary, Department of Mines & Geology, Punjab	Member (Secretary)
3.	Administrative Secretary, Department of Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management, Punjab	Member
4.	Administrative Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Punjab	Member
5.	Administrative Secretary, Department of Forest & Wildlife Preservation, Punjab	Member
6.	Administrative Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Punjab	Member
7.	Administrative Secretary, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Punjab	Member
8.	Director General of Police, Punjab	Member

The Objectives of the Committee are as follows:

1. To resolve inter-departmental issues concerning the mining sector.
2. To ensure strict enforcement against illegal mining and take swift, coordinated action where violations are found.
3. To ensure inter-departmental coordination for faster identification, preparation, and readiness of mineral blocks for auction, leading to improved efficiency and transparency in the auction process.

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4. Plan for the future expansion of the mining sector, balancing growth with:
- Improved mineral supply.
 - Enhanced royalty collection.
 - Environment sustainability.

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Chandigarh
The 22nd May, 2026

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